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In re Application of: Eric C. Anderson
Serial No. 08/702,286
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Examiner: Wendy Rae Garber
Art Unit: 2612

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CREATING A TEMPORARY GROUP OF
IMAGES ON A DIGITAL CAMERA**

Attn. Certificate of Corrections Branch
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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 AND 37 C.F.R. 1.323

The Applicant herein files a Certificate of Correction to correct a typographical error in the claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,249,316. The Applicant encloses a payment in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the fee associated with this Certificate of Correction. If any additional fees are required in association with this submission, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.

REMARKS

The Applicant herein files a Certificate of Correction to correct claim 7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,249,316 to *Anderson* (hereinafter "*Anderson*"), issued June 19, 2001.

Upon review of the claims of *Anderson*, the Applicant discovered a typographical error. Namely, claim 7 should be corrected to change "(f) assigning an unmark function to one of the function keys, such that in response to the user pressing the assigned unmark function key, the mark number is removed from the image currently selected is unmarked" to "(d) assigning an unmark function to one of the function keys, such that in response to the user pressing the assigned unmark function key, the image currently selected is unmarked" at column 9, lines 30-34.

The Applicant submits that the error occurred through mistakes made by the Patent Office and the Applicant. More specifically, in an amendment filed on October 19, 1998, attached as Appendix A, at page 5, the Applicant amended claim 7 of *Anderson* as follows:

"(d) assigning an unmark function to one of the function keys, such that in response to the user pressing the assigned unmark function key, [the mark number is removed from] the image [cell] currently [highlighted] selected is unmarked."

To the best of the Applicant's knowledge, this amendment was entered.

However, in an amendment subsequently filed on November 10, 1999, attached as Appendix B, at page 4 further amendments were made to claim 7 of *Anderson* as follows:

"[(d)] (f) assigning an unmark function to one of the function keys, such that in response to the user pressing the assigned unmark function key, the mark number is removed from the image currently selected is unmarked."

The amendment to claim 7 in the response filed on November 10, 1999 was entered and, when *Anderson* ultimately issued, this amendment was reflected in the issued patent. The Applicant submits that the error in *Anderson* occurred as a result of mistakes by both the Patent Office and the Applicant. In particular, as mentioned above, the amendment filed on October 19, 1998 was entered. However, when the Applicant subsequently filed the amendment dated November 10, 1999, this amendment included language in claim 7 that was inconsistent with the amendment filed on October 19, 1998. The Applicant submits that the Patent Office did not address this inconsistency and this resulted in a mistake on behalf of the Patent Office. Nevertheless, the Applicant submits that the error also occurred on the part of the Applicant. Specifically, the Applicant provided an erroneous claim in the amendment filed on November

10, 1999. In light of this fact, the Applicant encloses a payment in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the fee associated with this certificate of correction.

The Applicant respectfully requests correction of claim 7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,249,316.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent
is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 7, Column 9

Lines 30-34, change

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user pressing the assigned unmark function key, the mark number is removed from the
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to

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user pressing the assigned unmark function key, the image currently selected is
unmarked.--

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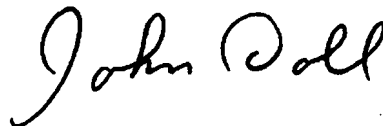
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Signed and Sealed this

Tenth Day of February, 2009



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